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1. AT DECEMBER 3 IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MEETING THEY
WERE ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED (ON BASIS OF WEIGHTED VOTES)
BETWEEN THOSE WHO URGED THAT THE ROC SHOULD BE FIRST
EXPELLED AND ONLY THEN SHOULD THE PRC BE APPROACHED FOR
A CLARIFICATION OF ITS INTENTION RE PARTICIPATION AND
THOSE WHO FELT PRC INTENTION NEED TO BE CLARIFIED FIRST.
THE ISSUE BEFORE THE IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WAS A DRAFT
RESPONSE TO AN EARLIER COMMUNICATION FROM THE PEOPLE'S
BANK OF CHINA WHICH CALLED FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE ROC
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AND MADE CLAIM TO THE CHINESE ASSETS IN THE IMF. THE
IMF DRAFT REPLY POINTED OUT THAT ASSETS, RIGHTS AND
INTERESTS CANNOT BE DETACHED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS;
REFERRED TO AND REITERATED THE 1973 IMF APPROACH WHICH
INQUIRED ABOUT PRC INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION. MANY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, EVEN THOSE IN SUPPORT OF THE IMF

POSITION, FELT THAT THE IMF LETTER SHOULD SHOW A MORE FORTHCOMING INTEREST IN PRC PARTICIPATION.

2. IT WAS AGREED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER. A REVISED DRAFT, CHANGING LITTLE ON SUBSTANCE BUT SHOWING A MORE FORTHCOMING INTEREST IN PRC PARTICIPATION IS ON AGENDA OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MEETING ON JANUARY 5. WE HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT TO SELECTIVE CAPITALS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION.

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